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PLANT AND EQUIPMENT MEN HAVE MEETING.

Plant and Equipment men of the Eastern District of the Central Home Telephone Company, spent an enjoyable afternoon and evening in this city Friday as guests of Mr. J. J. Veatch, District Manager, Manager W. H. Cannon, and other attaches of the Home Telephone Company. The meeting was in the nature of a "get-together" affair, and resulted in the men becoming better acquainted with each other and with the requirements of their work.

The afternoon was spent in a social way at the offices of the Company, where the men were made acquainted with each other. A sight-seeing tour of the city, took up a portion of the afternoon. A group photograph of the gathering was made on the court house steps. A meeting of managers of the Company's offices in the district was held in the offices of District Manager Veatch from 3:00 to 4:00 in the afternoon. At 6:00 p. m. the members of the delegation adjourned to the Windsor Hotel, where they were served a substantial six-o'clock dinner, at which appropriate toasts were made and responded to.

At 7:30 the men met in the District Manager's office for the business session. After the transaction of routine business the following program of addresses was given, all having a bearing on the work of the plant and equipment men: "The Reason For Holding These Meetings," District Manager J. J. Veatch; "New Copper Toll Line Between Paris and Frankfort," J. J. Lynch, Louisville, Assistant Superintendent; "New Toll Board For Maysville," W. C. Corman, Manager, Maysville; "Proper Care Of Garage Equipment," J. C. Head, Manager, Frankfort; "Cable Trouble and How To Locate Same," J. P. Moore, Manager, Carlisle; "Checking Up After All Departments Each Day," W. H. Cannon, Manager, Paris; "Co-operation," C. M. Mynheir, Manager, Cynthiana; "How the Condition of Plant and Equipment Affects Toll Business," W. M. Paine, Louisville, Superintendent of Traffic; "Rural Lines," C. H. Hardesty, Manager, Owenton; "Using System and a Willing Mind to Make Work Easy," G. E. Duncan, Manager, Lawrenceburg; "War On Trees," J. J. Veatch, District Manager, Paris; "Efficiency," Minor Corman, Louisville, General Superintendent; Open Discussion, participated in by everybody.

Those present and participating in the meeting were: Minor Corman, General Superintendent, J. J.

RELIGIOUS.

The following officers have been selected for 1920 for the Every-Man's Bible Class of the North Middletown Christian Church: T. H. See, president; George Clayton, vice-president; H. C. Peters, secretary; Henry S. Caywood, who retires as president of the class, was absent but eight times from the Sunday School in 1919.

At North Middletown, Sunday, Rev. F. M. Tindler, pastor of the Christian church, preached on the subject, "The Bible." This was the first of a series of sermons he will deliver under the general head of "The Bible: Its Diversions and Proper Uses."

Rev. J. H. Harvey, who was recently called to the pastorate of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, in this city, has informed the vestrymen that he will be unable to accept the charge, and that he will remain in his present location, St. Louis, Mo.

Official announcement has been made of the appointment of Rev. Father Thomas J. Coleman, of Ft. Thomas, Ky., to the pastorate of the Church of the Annunciation, in this city. Rev. Father Coleman will arrive in Paris to assume his duties tomorrow.

BASKET BALL GAMES

Interest in the basket ball game continues unabated here. The High School team has been putting in vigorous practice work since the last game. The next game on their schedule will be played in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium on next Friday night, at 7:30 o'clock between Paris and Lexington High. The game will be a double-header affair.

Lynch, Assistant Superintendent, W. G. Cochran, Toll Line Foreman, D. B. Corman, District Electrician, Louisville; C. M. Mynheir, Manager, Bruce Lawrence, Wire Chief, Stanley Collins, Equipment Man, Carlisle; W. C. Corman, Manager, W. C. Collins, Plant Foreman, H. Y. Cardwell, Wire Chief, Maysville; J. C. Head, Manager, A. Hulliker, Wire Chief, W. N. Smith, Equipment Man, Frankfort; G. E. Duncan, Manager, Lawrenceburg; C. H. Hardesty, Manager, Owenton; C. T. Watkins, Assistant Manager, Millersburg; J. J. Veatch, District Manager, W. H. Cannon, Manager, E. C. Burgin, Wire Chief, Caspar Catlett, Plant Foreman, C. E. Faries, Plant Department, Silas Lawrence, Plant Department, James Crofton, Equipment Man, Paris.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

The Paris Realty Company sold Saturday for Logan Howard, his residence on Higgins avenue, to Mrs. Pearl Deavers, for a price not given out for publication.

George K. Jones sold recently to Mrs. T. T. Templin, for possession March 1, the farm of fifty-five acres of well-improved land, known as the G. W. Allison farm, located on the Clintonville pike, near Paris, for about \$22,000.

Bishop & Flora, real estate agents, sold yesterday for Dr. William Kenney, the Luther Price farm of 58½ acres, to William Overby for \$160 per acre. They also sold for M. A. Cahal a house on Sixteenth street to W. R. Fenwick for \$2,500.

W. C. Bell, of Paris, sold last week through the Bishop & Flora Real Estate Agency, a small farm located on the Prescott pike, near North Middletown, to Charles Tarr, of the county, for \$300 an acre, possession to be given in March.

Assistant Postmaster Wm. Cooper sold through the Paris Realty Co., to Mr. and Mrs. George W. Allison, the Mattox farm of three acres of land and improvements thereon located on the Bethlehem pike, near Paris, for about \$5,000. The purchasers will get possession on March 1, at which time they will occupy it.

Auctioneer George D. Speakes rented publicly at the court house door in this city, Saturday morning, for Judge H. Clay Howard, administrator of the estate of George Clay, deceased, the farm of 301 acres, located on the Winchester pike. The place was rented for \$22.60 an acre to Mr. George Reynolds, of Millersburg.

Harry Brent Pithian recently purchased of John Sauer, the Rogers Cottage in East Paris, at present occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Sauer, for \$6,000. Mr. and Mrs. Pithian will occupy the home in March. The former cottage on Mt. Airy avenue, now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Pithian, has been leased by Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Campbell, who will move to it as soon as possession is given.

Auctioneer M. F. Kenney rented publicly at the court house door in Paris, Saturday, for Dr. D. S. Henry, two small farms on the Georgetown pike, near the city limits of Paris, to J. D. Bowman. One farm, containing 100 acres, was rented for \$1,900, and the second, containing eighty acres, for \$1,500. Twelve acres on each tract will be cultivated in tobacco on the shares by tenants.

Mrs. Elmer B. Myers, of Paris, sold this week to Messrs. Jones and Switzer, of Cynthiana, the 303 acre farm belonging to her late husband, Mr. Elmer B. Myers, who was recently killed in an auto accident. The price received by Mrs. Myers for the land was \$90,000, or near \$300 per acre.

Of the place sold, 127 acres was purchased only a few weeks before Mr. Myers death, and this part of the place sold at an estimated advance of about \$5,000. The remaining 176 acres has been owned by Mr. and Mrs. Myers for the past fifteen years, having cost them, it is said, about \$110 per acre at the time they purchased it.

The farm is located on the Paris and Cynthiana pike, near Ewak's Cross Roads, being in Bourbon and Harrison Counties. Possession will be given on March 1, 1920. Mrs. Myers and children will continue to make their home in Paris.

OLD HAND AT NEWSPAPER HELM.

W. Hoffman Wood, of Mt. Sterling, has assumed control and management of the Mt. Sterling Gazette, one of the best country newspapers in the State. Mr. Wood has had long experience in the newspaper business, having been associated with his brother, the late Mr. John Wood, for several years editor and owner of The Gazette. Mr. Wood is well-known in Paris. He married a daughter of Mr. H. Clay Whaley, and is a frequent visitor here. Besides the newspaper game, Mr. Wood conducts a prosperous real estate agency.

KILLED ON RAILROAD.

A message was received here Saturday by Clarence Willis, an employee of the Louisville & Nashville, stating that his brother, Wm. Willis, formerly of Paris, had been killed in Middletown, Ohio, by being knocked down and run over by a switch engine.

No particulars were given as to the accident. Mr. Willis left for Middletown immediately upon receipt of the message.

NEW AUTO OWNERS.

The Kinkead-Wilson Motor Co., of Lexington, reports the sale of a Maxwell touring car to Thomas Jackson, of Hutchison. The Hildreth-Johnson Sales Co., of the same place, report the sale of a seven-passenger Case touring car to Earl Plummer, of near Paris.

TOBACCO MARKETS.

The Bourbon Tobacco Warehouse Company sold yesterday on the floor of their Bourbon House a total of 226,890 pounds of tobacco for \$121,438.55, an average of \$53.52. The market was strong. The crop sold by Marr & Gravitt topped the sale, bringing an average of \$99.40. Other good crops ranged in averages from \$53.02 to \$83.25. Some of the best crop averages follow:

Marr & Gravitt, 1,160 pounds, average \$99.40.

A. Refett & Son, 2,635 pounds, average \$67.53.

Talbott & Hough, 3,395 pounds, average \$65.29.

Tom Drennan, 6,140 pounds, average \$64.91.

G. C. Raglin, 2,440 pounds, average \$56.13.

Bannister & Son, 4,630 pounds, average \$56.22.

J. W. Cobb, 3,315 pounds, average \$54.06.

Dalzell & Knox, 2,175 pounds, average \$55.12.

Clay & Wagner, 2,875 pounds, average \$53.76.

Wasson & Ham, 2,440 pounds, average \$54.14.

Henry Dodge, 2,440 pounds, average \$59.51.

Holt & Hennison, 1,565 pounds, average \$59.12.

John N. Raney, 6,175 pounds, average \$55.66.

Drennan & O'Rear, 3,005 pounds, average \$52.84.

Gaines & Rogers, 6,080 pounds, average \$54.95.

Gaines & Johnson, 8,180 pounds, average \$53.25.

Harnay & Ballinger, 2,595 pounds, average \$59.69.

Burke, Brent & Mitchell, 11,405 pounds, average \$79.21.

Woodford & Perkins, 8,055 pounds, average \$64.22.

Buckner & Robinson, 2,170 pounds, average \$53.97.

Gaithkill & Stevens, 3,780 pounds, average \$61.42.

Arnold & Francis Pence, 2,965 pounds, average \$60.12.

Robt. Harbeson, 6,045 pounds, average \$80.81.

Henry & Medlin, 2,030 pounds, average \$54.53.

Palmer & Caywood, 3,470 pounds, average \$66.77.

Geo. McLeod, 1,240 pounds, average \$59.62.

Leslie Witt, 725 pounds, average \$61.96.

Larue & Hutson, 1,735 pounds, average \$53.02.

Woodford & Case, 2,525 pounds, average \$64.72.

Simms & Mack, 5,880 pounds, average \$55.06.

The Paris tobacco market closed the best week of the season with the sales Friday. The tendency of prices was upward, and the weed brought very satisfactory prices. The Independent Warehouse No. 1 sold a total of 152,810 pounds for \$112,071.87, a floor average of \$73.34. The Bourbon Tobacco House did not furnish a report of their sale. Receipts were heavy Saturday, with the promise of full floors at the houses for the week. Wagon loads of the weed were passing through Paris, Sunday night, and most of yesterday morning.

For the week the Independent House sold a total of 473,120 pounds for \$263,846.01, a floor average of \$55.76. Their sales for the season aggregated 1,866,185 pounds, which brought \$1,032,787.64, a season average of \$55.35. Figures were not obtained from the other houses.

"MY SWEETIE" DELIGHTS PATRONS OF GRAND.

To those who like to laugh and be amused, and in whom the well-springs of humor are not entirely dried up, we commend the "My Sweetie" Musical Comedy, which was given its first presentation to a Paris audience, at the Grand, Friday evening.

The big show afforded unexcelled opportunity for mirthful diversion and seemed to please almost everybody. This is saying a great deal when we remember that it takes a production of unusual merit to gain the approbation of a Paris audience. Max Bloom is undoubtedly a first-class comedian. He always delivers the goods and is jollier than ever. This was not his first visit to Paris. He appeared here several years ago as "Hans Nix" in "The Telephone Girl," and made a big hit with the Paris people. Associated with him in the cast of "My Sweetie" were some especially capable actors, notably Alice Sher and Myrtle Delov. The two long acts embraced fifteen events, which furnished fun from start to finish, and sent the audience home in a perfectly good humor.

ENGLISH HELD TO U. S. GRAND JURY.

Richard English, of this city, who was arrested in Lexington, Wednesday by Internal Revenue Inspector Fish and Detective Maloney, of the Lexington police force, on a charge of violating the narcotic law, was held over to the United States grand jury, under \$1,000 bond at his trial before United States Commissioner S. S. Yantis, in Lexington. English furnished bond, and was released from custody. Anna B. Chambers and Frank Hanks, both colored, who were arrested at the same time and place on the same charge, were also released on bond.

MATRIMONIAL.

PRYOR—O'BRIEN.

Miss Jane Pryor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pryor, formerly of Paris, was married in Dallas, Texas, recently to Mr. Thomas J. O'Brien, of that city. Rev. Father Louis J. Harrington officiated. Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien will reside in Wichita Falls, Texas. The bride is well-remembered here, where she spent her early days. The friends here of the family tender their heartiest congratulations.

MAUPIN—LEEDS.

A wedding which came as quite a surprise, both to family and friends was that of Miss Anna Elizabeth Leeds, of Bourbon county, and Mr. William L. Maupin, Jr., of Lexington. The bride is the daughter of Mr. George B. Leeds, of Bourbon county. Miss Leeds is a charming young woman with a multitude of friends and acquaintances throughout Central Kentucky. She is the granddaughter of the Confederate veteran, W. H. Whaley, Sr., and a niece of the well-known land and stock dealer, Mr. W. H. Whaley, Jr., of Paris.

The bridegroom is a popular young business man of Lexington, a partner in the firm of Maupin & Harbison. He has engaged in the real estate business since his return from the army last spring and has achieved distinction in his profession.

The young couple were accompanied by Miss Elmer Leeds, sister to the bride and Mr. Eustace U. Bradley, a former instructor in the University of Kentucky and now a prominent business man of Lexington, to Catlettsburg, where they were married at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. G. W. Howerton. Mr. and Mrs. Maupin will make their home at 210 West Second street.

DANIEL—KELLER.

The marriage of Mrs. Edith Myall Daniel, of Paris, and Mr. Irvine Morse Keller, of New York City, was quietly celebrated Saturday afternoon at five o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Myall, on Main street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. E. Ellis, pastor of the Paris Christian church, and was witnessed by only the members of the immediate families and a few intimate friends. A program of wedding music was rendered by Miss Patsy Clarke at the piano, and Mrs. Edward F. Prichard, who sang several beautiful solos. There were no attendants except the little four-year-old daughter of the bride, Elizabeth Myall Daniel, who presided the couple, carrying a basket of pink roses.

The bride is the only daughter of the household, and is greatly admired for her many lovely traits of character. She was the widow of the late Mr. Woodford C. Daniel, a prominent young Bourbon county farmer, who died in 1916. The groom is a native of Bourbon county, and is prominently connected on both sides of his family, being a grandson of the late Dr. David D. Keller, a well-known physician of Paris, and the late Mr. George W. Bowen, a prominent merchant of Paris, and former Sheriff of Bourbon county. His father was the late Mr. Alex Keller, and his mother is Mrs. Callie Bowen Keller, now residing on Seventh street, in this city. He is a brother of Mrs. Robert Lee Frank, of Paris. Mr. Keller is manager of the New York office of the Merrill-Cox Company, Chicago brokers and dealers in commercial paper. He is a young man of high ability.

After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Keller will reside at Montclair, New Jersey, where a handsomely-furnished home awaits their coming. Their many Paris friends wish them all happiness and prosperity.

OPERA HOUSE MUST RELIEVE CONGESTED EXITS

Owing to the fact that many complaints have been made as to the exits from the Paris Grand Opera House being badly congested, especially on Saturday night, by the crowds leaving and seeking admission, the management has been served with notices by Mayor E. B. January, to have the exits improved so as to admit of the house being emptied after each performance in a speedier manner.

The move is being taken also as a precaution in case of fire, in which case there would be a terrible calamity under conditions that have existed. The only exit used heretofore has been the main doors, and the crowds have hardly been able to get in or out. While a large crowd would be striving to get out another crowd equally as large would be clamoring to get in, and the small space in the lobby is insufficient to accommodate both at once. The house has two large side exits which will probably be thrown open in the future so as to relieve the pressure of the crowds at the door and in the lobby.

KENTON CHANGED TO PARIS

W. J. Kenton, who, for seven years has been agent at Carlisle for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, has been promoted to the position of Deputy District Superintendent, with headquarters in Paris. Mr. Kenton and family have moved to Paris to reside.

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